

Wednesday 23rd September

LISTOWEL



2.10 REMEMBERING TOMMY McGIVERN MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(16) YOU RAISED ME UP (IRE) | (11) RUN FOR OSCAR (IRE) | (2) BELFAST BANTER (IRE)**

2.45 SEAMUS MULVANEY BOOKMAKERS NOVICE HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) MALONE ROAD (IRE) | (1) WAJAAHA (IRE) | (2) FUSAIN (FR)**

3.20 DEVON INN HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(12) STREETS OF DOYEN (IRE) | (2) PREMIUM PACKAGE (IRE) | (10) BASIL'S BOY (IRE)**

3.55 BALLYGARRY HOUSE HOTEL MARES NOVICE CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) WESTERN VICTORY (IRE) | (1) DIME A DOZEN (IRE) | (6) POPONG (IRE)**

4.30 GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) SPYGLASS HILL (IRE) | (11) KUPATANA (IRE) | (6) DOCTOR DUFFY (IRE)**

5.05 BRANDON HOTEL BEGINNERS CHASE 2¾m (4430 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) STACKS MOUNTAIN | (7) STAR MAX (GER) | (1) AFOREMENTIONED (FR)**


5.40 LISTOWEL VINTNERS ASSOCIATION I.N.H. FLAT 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) COSTALOTMORE (IRE) | (7) FLOREY SPUD (IRE) | (15) BOHEMIAN BIRCH (IRE)**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

 **Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

2.10**REMEMBERING TOMMY McGIVERN MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+
€12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1

Racing TVGoing: **Good**

Listowel is a left-handed, sharp track of about one mile and a furlong in length, with a run-in of about two furlongs. It suits a speedy sort of horse and a low draw has been slightly favoured in races at 7f and a mile.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 ART OF SWING (IRE) (1747) 79
8 12-0 | 76.2kg
Richard Anthony Foley, Ireland *K. J. Brouder*
Twice-raced maiden in bumpers. Modest winner at 11f on flat. Tenth of 12 in handicap (11/2) at Kempton (11f). Off 17 months. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Lee Carter.

2 BELFAST BANTER (IRE) (26) (BF) 94
2F54-2225 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Peter Fahey, Ireland *K. C. Sexton*
Fairly useful hurdler. Remains a maiden after 8 hurdle runs. 5/2, below form when fifth of 12 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (20f, soft) 26 days ago. Will prove suited by a return to 2m.

3 CENTURION STEEL (IRE) 89
5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *D. Robinson (31b/1kg)*
£140,000 3-y-o, Kayf Tara gelding. Dam (c85/h102), 2m-21f hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2½m) Marcel. Unplaced sole start in points (Apr 2019).

4 GO WILLIE JOE (IRE) (15) 75
0-9 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
W. J. Burke, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*
Little show in 2 maiden hurdles.

5 GOLDEN ZERO (FR) (16) 88
U/F3 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland *B. Browne (31b/1kg)*
Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1 and blinkered for 1st time, third of 18 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.6f, soft) 16 days ago.

6 INSIGNIA OF RANK (IRE) 88
5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland *D. J. Mullins*
Useful Flat winner. Well held last time but worth a look now switched to obstacles.

7 KEEP OFF THE MOORS (IRE) (220) 75
0- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
J. F. O'Shea, Ireland *B. P. Kennedy (71b/3kg)*
Once-raced maiden. Sixteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, heavy, 100/1) on NH debut. Off 7 months.

8 KILNASHANE STAR (IRE) (19) 75
56 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland *S. D. Torrens (51b/2kg)*
Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, sixth of 12 in bumper at Kilbeggan (19.5f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

9 MY UNCAS (IRE) (332) 90
B/72- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *Rachael Blackmore*
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 7/2, second of 13 in novice hurdle at Wexford (20f, heavy). Off 11 months but in the right hands to improve again.

10 ROCKAWAY BEACH (IRE) (519) 75
0/ 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland *M. J. Molloy (71b/3kg)*
Once-raced maiden. 100/1, nineteenth of 24 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 17 months. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

11 RUN FOR OSCAR (IRE) (205) (D) 92
421- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Charles Byrnes, Ireland *C. A. Landers (51b/2kg)*
Useful bumper performer who made his second Flat start a winning one at Killarney in July. Interesting hurdling debutant.

12 SANTANA PLESSIS (FR) (38) 91
215-42222 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*
Fair hurdler. Creditable second of 13 in novice hurdle (7/4) at Tramore (16f, good) 38 days ago.

13 SHEBERGHAN (IRE) (77) 88
3 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland *Keith Donoghue*
Fairly useful winner at 11f on Flat. Showed an aptitude for hurdling when third at Bellowstown (16.7f) in July and is entitled to progress.

14 SONNY JOHN (IRE) (15) 79
0245 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
E. Sheehy, Ireland *J. J. Slevin*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Fifth of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, soft, 33/1) 15 days ago.

15 STEALTHY TOM (IRE) (15) 75
00 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Enda Bolger, Ireland *D. J. O'Keefe*
Little show both starts over hurdles.

16 YOU RAISED ME UP (IRE) (235) 100
1/42253- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg
Martin Brassil, Ireland *M. P. Walsh*
Useful hurdler. Excellent third of 22 in handicap hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft, 22/1). Off 7 months. Sets a solid standard.

RESERVES

17 I'M NO STRANGER (IRE) 75
5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Richard James Daniels, Ireland *Reserve*
Virtual gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful 19f hurdle winner Never Off Duty and fairly useful hurdler Whatsafellatodo. Dam unraced. Wears tongue strap. RESERVE.

18 JOHANNA YEATS (IRE) (209) 79
009/4409- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg
John J. Walsh, Ireland *Reserve*
Modest hurdler. Remains a maiden after 7 hurdle runs. Ninth of 14 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16f, heavy, 12/1). Off 6 months. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 You Raised Me Up, 5-1 Run For Oscar, 7-1 Belfast Banter, 17-2 Santana Plessis, 9-1 My Uncas, 14-1 Centurion Steel, 16-1 Insignia of Rank, 18-1 Sheberghan, 33-1 Golden Zero, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YOU RAISED ME UP left his previous efforts in this sphere behind when third in a valuable handicap at Leopardstown in February and should prove hard to beat if anywhere near that level on his return. Run For Oscar is an interesting hurdling newcomer though, having shown useful form in bumpers and won on the Flat this summer. Belfast Banter will prove suited by a return to 2m and is also a threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YOU RAISED ME UP (IRE) 2. RUN FOR OSCAR (IRE) 3. BELFAST BANTER (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Jeremys Flame 5-11-5	10-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Jonathan Moore	12
2018	Quick Grabim 6-11-12	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	13
2017	Wonder Laish 5-11-12	1-2f	Charles Byrnes	Davy Russell	6
2016	Timiyan 5-11-12	9-4	D. K. Weld	M. P. Walsh	7
2015	Tully East 5-11-12	4-6f	Alan Fleming	A. P. Heskin	10








SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45**SEAMUS MULVANEY BOOKMAKERS NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+
€17,000 2m (3220 Metres)****RACE 2****Racing TVi**Going: **Good**

Listowel is a left-handed, sharp track of about one mile and a furlong in length, with a run-in of about two furlongs. It suits a speedy sort of horse and a low draw has been slightly favoured in races at 7f and a mile.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	WAJAAHA (IRE) (33) (D)	99
	7980512-1 5 11-12 75.3kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>K. J. Brouder</i> Useful hurdler. 6/1, career best when winning 8-runner novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.2f, soft) 33 days ago, produced to lead entering straight and storming clear. Leading player.	
2	FUSAIN (FR) (19) (D)	98
	3825-1 5 11-7 73.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>Robbie Power</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Didn't need to be at best when winning 13-runner novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (16f, good to soft, 2/9) 19 days ago, leading before last and easing clear. Each-way claims.	
3	MALONE ROAD (IRE) (33) (D)	 100
	11/1 6 11-7 73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Highly promising type. Maintained unbeaten record when comfortably won 14-runner novice hurdle (1/5) at Kilbeggan (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 33 days ago. Stable in good form. The one to beat.	
4	N'GOLO (IRE) (33) (BF)	95
	1P 5 11-7 73.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i> Twice-raced winner over hurdles. 1 win from 2 runs this season. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.2f, soft, 4/5) 33 days ago won by Wajaaha, let down by jumping. Needs to bounce back.	
5	ANAKAR (IRE) (33)	32
	7/0 9 11-2 70.8kg V. Clifford, Ireland <i>I. J. Power</i> Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Hooded for 1st time, eleventh of 14 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Kilbeggan (25f, soft) on hurdles bow 33 days ago. Significantly down in trip but out of depth.	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Malone Road, 5-1 Wajaaha, 5-1 Fusain, 6-1 N'golo, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MALONE ROAD made his eagerly-awaited comeback a winning one with a debut victory over hurdles at Kilbeggan last month. This certainly won't be as straightforward, but Gordon Elliott's star is taken to maintain his unbeaten record with the promise of better to come. Wajaaha continues to progress and just about shades the forecast spot, over Fusain.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MALONE ROAD (IRE) 2. WAJAAHA (IRE) 3. FUSAIN (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Turnpike Trip 5-11-5	2-1	Charles Byrnes	K. J. Brouder (5)	6
2018	Triplicate 5-11-5	11-4	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M. P. Walsh	5
2017	Morgan 5-11-10	5-2	Gordon Elliott	Chris Meehan (7)	4
2016	Penhill 5-11-10	2-1cf	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	6
2015	Gangster 5-11-5	5-4f	W. P. Mullins	B. J. Cooper	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.20**DEVON INN HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 3

Racing TViGoing: **Good**

Listowel is a left-handed, sharp track of about one mile and a furlong in length, with a run-in of about two furlongs. It suits a speedy sort of horse and a low draw has been slightly favoured in races at 7f and a mile.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 ABRAHAM (IRE) (56) s+t **96**
 0P/5419-10 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Martin Brassil, Ireland **S. D. Torrens (5lb/2kg)**
 Fairly useful hurdler. 10/1, tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Galway (21f, soft) 56 days ago. Needs to bounce back.



2 PREMIUM PACKAGE (IRE) (26) **90**
 251 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Rachael Blackmore**
 Won 12-runner novice hurdle at Down Royal (20f, soft, 3/1) 26 days ago, bit in hand. Makes handicap hurdle debut and this trip will suit. Interesting.



3 STATIC JACK (IRE) (14) s+t **95**
 P/215P-007 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **C. P. McNamara (5lb/2kg)**
 40/1, seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.4f, soft) 14 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed.



4 BROGINE (IRE) (17) (D) **96**
 U664-2217 **10** 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Seamus Braddish, Ireland **C. A. Landers (5lb/2kg)**
 Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. Good seventh of 14 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Ballinrobe (22.2f, good to soft) 17 days ago, needing stiffer test.



5 OSCAR MONTEL (IRE) (12) (D) s **89**
 42053-134 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Eric McNamara, Ireland **Robbie Power**
 Won at Limerick in July. 4/1, 18¼ lengths fourth of 5 to Metal Man in hurdle at Kilbeggan (25f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Plenty to find.



6 WEST CORK WILDWAY (IRE) (32) **94**
 3124-1 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Paul O'Flynn, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
 Career best when winning 15-runner novice hurdle (4/7) at Killarney (17f, soft) 32 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut and longer trip will suit.



7 THE GATECHECKER (IRE) (218) (C, D) **96**
 870P1P3P- **10** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 M. Hourigan, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
 Latest win in chase at Cork in November. Off 7 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Won at this meeting 2 years ago.



8 THE LITTLE YANK (IRE) (16) **94**
 6256F5-22 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Respectable second of 18 in novice hurdle (6/4) at Galway (16.6f, soft) 16 days ago. Significantly up in trip.



9 JAROB (14) (D) **96**
 4355/P-994 **13** 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
 Twenty three runs since last win in 2015. Fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Punchestown (23.4f, soft) 14 days ago.



10 BASIL'S BOY (IRE) (23) **96**
 1532-0131 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **E. Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
 2 wins from 4 runs this season. Career best when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle (7/2) at Downpatrick (21.7f, good) 23 days ago, soon clear. Rapid improver who can go well again.



11 METAL MAN (IRE) (12) b **97**
 05817-721 **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
 Didn't need to improve to win 5-runner minor event hurdle at Kilbeggan (25f, good to soft, 9/2) 12 days ago, all out. Trainer going well. Merits consideration.




12 STREETS OF DOYEN (IRE) (15) **99**
 46009-603 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe (3lb/1kg)**
 Very good third of 18 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Punchestown (20.3f, soft) 15 days ago, finishing strongly. Merits consideration up in trip.



13 BALINABOOLA STEEL (IRE) (2) (D) s **97**
 9/P143135 **8** 10-12 | 68.9kg
 John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **B. J. Cooper**
 Latest win in hurdle at Wexford in September. Fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at this course (20f, good) 2 days ago.



14 OH'HEREWEGO (IRE) (220) (CD) s **96** 
 0P421627- **11** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 V. T. O'Brien, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
 C&D winner. Latest win in hurdle at Tipperary in October. Off 7 months. First and second in similar handicaps at this meeting the last 2 seasons.



15 ASHQAR (IRE) (5) t **98**
 476-66133 **5** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Philip Enright**
 Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in August. Creditable third of 9 in novice hurdle (11/1) at Downpatrick (21.5f, good) 5 days ago. Can make presence felt.




16 LILSHANE (IRE) (221) (D) b **90**
 1F/U0UP80- **12** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Thomas P. O'Connor, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (7lb/3kg)**
 Thirteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20f, heavy) when last seen in February. Likely best watched on the back of an absence here.

**RESERVES**

17 PUMP ROAD (IRE) (44) (D) t **95**
 21317-065 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Mark McNiff, Ireland **Reserve**
 9/2, respectable 14¾ lengths fifth of 13 to Brogine in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (25.4f, good) 44 days ago. RESERVE.



18 HEWICK (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (4) s **100** 
 024-90011 **5** 10-8 | 67.1kg
 John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **Reserve**
 2 wins from 5 runs this season. Career best when winning 13-runner handicap hurdle at Navan (22f, good, 4/1) 4 days ago. Carries penalty. Big shout again if getting a run. RESERVE.



19 CASH ME OUTSIDE (IRE) (272) **96**
 92/215836- **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 Paul Nolan, Ireland **Reserve**
 Winner in hurdle at Wexford in June 2019. 10/1 and blinkered for 1st time, below form sixth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (20f, heavy) when last seen. Off 9 months.



16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Basil's Boy, **15-2** Premium Package, **17-2** Streets of Doyen, **9-1** Metal Man, **11-1** West Cork Wildway, **12-1** The Little Yank, **14-1** Balinaboola Steel, **16-1** Oh'herewego, **18-1** Abraham, **18-1** Jarob, **20-1** The Gatechecker, **22-1** Ashqar, **22-1** Brogine, **28-1** Oscar Montel, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STREETS OF DOYEN finished with a flourish at Punchestown last time and is worth chancing for a yard quickly among the winners here this week. Premium Package and Basil's Boy are next on the list, though reserve Hewick, seeking a hat-trick, would have a big shout if getting a run.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STREETS OF DOYEN (IRE) 2. PREMIUM PACKAGE (IRE) 3. BASIL'S BOY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Bothar Dubh 6-10-11	6-1	Declan Queally	S. F. O'Keefe (7)	14
2018	Great Trango 5-11-1	2-1f	David Harry Kelly	Mr J. J. Codd	14
2017	Ben Button 7-11-7	evsf	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	8
2016	Garri Rua 9-10-7	9-1	Garrett James Power	P. Townend	11
2015	Ongestown Lad 11-10-10	20-1	Mrs Gillian Callaghan	R. C. Colgan	9

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**DEVON INN HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €16,000 3m
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RACE 3



SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race








3.55**BALLYGARRY HOUSE HOTEL MARES NOVICE CHASE 4yo+ fillies and mares €15,500 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 4

Racing TViGoing: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	DIME A DOZEN (IRE) (45) (D, BF) 91
	1321-2132 6 11-9 73.9kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland B. J. Cooper Fairly useful chaser. Latest win in chase at Tipperary in July. 11/8, good second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (21.8f, good) 45 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.
2	RAPID RESPONSE (FR) (25) 85
	4/U35-B221 6 11-9 73.9kg Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland Robbie Power Fairly useful chaser. Career best when winning 10-runner novice chase at Wexford (25f, soft, 7/4) 25 days ago, cruising clear.
3	WAITNSEE (IRE) (32) 87
	33133-312 6 11-9 73.9kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland D. E. Mullins Fairly useful chaser. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Tramore in July. Second of 3 in novice chase at Killarney (20.8f, soft, 7/2) 32 days ago, no match for winner.
4	WESTERN VICTORY (IRE) (25)  100
	0/1154F-12 7 11-9 73.9kg Declan Queally, Ireland S. F. O'Keeffe (31b/1kg) Useful chaser. 1 win from 2 runs this season. Very good second of 7 in minor event chase (9/4) at Wexford (16f, soft) 25 days ago, sticking to task. Back up in trip. Stands out on form.
5	OUR ROXANE (IRE) (202) 82
	98241122- 9 11-2 70.8kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland K. J. Brouder Fair hurdler. Fair winner at 16f over hurdles. Second of 11 in novice chase (9/4) at Thurles (18f, heavy) on debut over fences. Off 6 months. Plenty to find on form.
6	POPONG (IRE) (66) (D, BF) 89
	1/215328-2 6 11-2 70.8kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Rachael Blackmore Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. 11 lengths second of 11 to Dime A Dozen in novice chase (2/1) at Tipperary (17f, soft) on debut over fences 66 days ago.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Western Victory, **9-2** Popong, **11-2** Dime A Dozen, **15-2** Rapid Response, **10-1** Our Roxane, **11-1** Waitnsee

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WESTERN VICTORY took her form to a new level when runner-up in a very useful minor event at Wexford last month and a repeat of that level ought to suffice on these terms, Dime A Dozen and Popong head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WESTERN VICTORY (IRE) 2. DIME A DOZEN (IRE) 3. POPONG (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Contingency 6-11-7	15-8f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	9
2018	Robin des Foret 8-11-12	11-4	W. P. Mullins	D. J. Mullins	5
2017	Rathvinden 9-11-12	8-11f	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	4
2016	Deans Road 7-11-7	11-8f	Henry de Bromhead	Davy Russell	4
2015	Rightdownthemiddle 7-11-2	25-1	Michael Mulvany	A. P. Heskin	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A)
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RACE 5

Racing TVi

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 PEREGRINE RUN (IRE) (3) (BF) b **98**
14215-1PF **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

K. C. Sexton

Seventeen wins from 42 NH runs. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Killarney in July. Fell in minor event chase at this course (20f, good, 4/7) 3 days ago.

2 MORTAL (IRE) (32) t **97**
65/5043-U1 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Oakley Brown (7lb/3kg)

14/1, career best when winning 12-runner handicap chase at Killarney (20.8f, soft) 32 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Robin Des Foret. Likely to continue in form.

3 RAVENHILL (IRE) (197) b **96**
312152F1- **10** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Mr R. James (7lb/3kg)

12/1, career best when winning 14-runner National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham (29.9f, soft) by 2¼ lengths from Lord Du Mesnil. Off 6 months.

4 ROBIN DES FORET (IRE) (32) (C) b **99**
2/3650-202 **10** 11-2 | 70.8kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. J. Mullins

Course winner. Nine wins from 28 NH runs. 5/1, good 1¼ lengths second of 12 to Mortal in handicap chase at Killarney (20.8f, soft) 32 days ago. Merits consideration.

5 SPYGLASS HILL (IRE) (56) ★ **100**
52/162F1-P **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Rachael Blackmore

Two wins from 5 runs last season. Travelling noticeably smoothly when making a race-ending mistake on handicap debut at Gowran on return 8 weeks ago. Remains with potential.

6 DOCTOR DUFFY (IRE) (17) v **97**
080-42211 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

K. J. Broulder

Six wins from 23 NH runs. 2 wins from 5 runs this season. Career best when winning 14-runner handicap chase (6/1) at Ballinrobe (23f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Open to progress.

7 THE WEST'S AWAKE (IRE) (56) b+t **98**
0P32PP-34 **9** 10-10 | 68.0kg



E. J. O'Grady, Ireland

Philip Enright

66/1, good fourth of 21 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, soft) 56 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal.

8 CABARET QUEEN (56) (D) b **98**
F21PF00-3 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

33/1, good third of 21 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, soft) 56 days ago, sticking to task. Not taken lightly.

9 MOYHENNA (IRE) (17) b **96**
U1/18FP4-9 **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Ballinrobe (22.2f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Must improve.

10 FREEWHEELIN DYLAN (IRE) (29) (CD) t **97**
12310-1F5 **8** 10-7 | 66.7kg



Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

C&D winner. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Below form fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Bellewstown (24f, heavy) 29 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

11 KUPATANA (IRE) (32) b **99**
2F11/434-4 **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. Robinson (3lb/1kg)

Five wins from 16 NH runs. Easily best effort for this yard when 8 lengths fourth of 12 to Mortal in handicap chase at Killarney (20.8f, soft) 32 days ago. One to bear in mind off this sort of mark.

12 CAP YORK (FR) (56) (D) b **96**
F29891-08 **8** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Latest win in chase at Naas in March. 40/1, creditable eighth of 21 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, soft) 56 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.

13 PLAN OF ATTACK (IRE) (195) s **99**
820/21134- **7** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Robbie Power

Latest win in chase at Aintree in October. 10/1, creditable fourth of 23 in handicap chase at Cheltenham (26f, soft). Off 6 months. Looks competitive on form.

14 BLAZER (FR) (32) s **98**
30/540-743 **9** 10-5 | 65.8kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

6/1, creditable 3½ lengths third of 12 to Mortal in handicap chase at Killarney (20.8f, soft) 32 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

15 FORZA MILAN (IRE) (197) h **97**
P1P/5U224- **8** 10-5 | 65.8kg



James A. Nash, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

12/1, respectable 3¾ lengths fourth of 14 to Ravenhill in National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham (29.9f, soft), well ridden. Off 6 months. Hood on 1st time. Makes handicap chase debut.

16 THREE MUSKETEERS (IRE) (56) s **98**
7381/0-20 **10** 10-5 | 65.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Untrustworthy individual. Fifteenth of 21 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, soft, 14/1) 56 days ago.

17 INTERNAL TRANSFER (62) b **98**
32011/4P-5 **9** 10-2 | 64.4kg



Eric McNamara, Ireland

C. P. McNamara (5lb/2kg)

10/3, bit below form fifth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (20f, soft) 62 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

18 ASK NILE (IRE) (17) b+t **98**
6/54637-23 **8** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Seamus Neville, Ireland

S. F. O'Keeffe (3lb/1kg)

Twenty three runs since last win in 2017. Creditable 6¾ lengths third of 14 to Doctor Duffy in handicap chase at Ballinrobe (23f, good to soft, 16/1) 17 days ago.

RESERVES

19 DEMI PLIE (IRE) (62) (CD) b **96**
1221313-8 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Padraig Roche, Ireland

Reserve

C&D winner. 7/2, creditable third of 12 in handicap at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 39 days ago. Switches from Flat to chase. Fairly useful chaser, below form on last hurdle outing. RESERVE.

20 HIGH SPARROW (IRE) (12) (D, BF) s **98**
P1S556-12 **7** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Reserve

1 win from 2 runs this season. 9/4, creditable second of 9 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Stable having good spell. Cheekpieces back on. RESERVE.

21 MINELLA TIMES (IRE) (234) t **97**
3/9242120- **7** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Reserve

Latest win in chase at Navan in December. Sixteenth of 24 in handicap chase (9/1) at Leopardstown (21f, soft). Off 7 months. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

8-1 Doctor Duffy, **9-1** Spyglass Hill, **11-1** Cabaret Queen, **12-1** Plan of Attack, **12-1** Robin Des Foret, **14-1** Internal Transfer, **14-1** Mortal, **16-1** Kupatana, **18-1** The West's Awake, **18-1** Blazer, **18-1** Forza Milan, **18-1** Ravenhill, **20-1** Ask Nile, **22-1** Three Musketeers, **33-1** Peregrine Run, **33-1** Freewheelin Dylan, **33-1** Cap York, **50-1** bar

4.30**GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade A)**
4yo+ €150,000 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPYGLASS HILL progressed well over fences last season and was yet to play his cards when making a race-ending mistake on his handicap debut/return at Galway 8 weeks ago. He remains one to be positive about and gets the vote over Kumatana, who showed clear signs of a revival for this yard on her comeback at Killarney. The progressive Doctor Duffy goes for the hat-trick and completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPYGLASS HILL (IRE) 2. KUPATANA (IRE) 3. DOCTOR DUFFY (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05**BRANDON HOTEL BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €12,500 2¾m
(4430 Metres)**

RACE 6

Racing TViGoing: **Good**

Listowel is a left-handed, sharp track of about one mile and a furlong in length, with a run-in of about two furlongs. It suits a speedy sort of horse and a low draw has been slightly favoured in races at 7f and a mile.

Pace Information: **Weak****1 AFOREMENTIONED (FR) (17) (BF) s+t 95**

434/0-2425 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Is proving expensive to follow but good claims on his second at Kilbeggan on penultimate start.

2 BALLYMACAW (IRE) (16) b 93

5731-4652 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



John Halley, Ireland **Mr D. Kiely (71b/3kg)**
Fairly useful chaser. 25/1 and blinkered for 1st time, good second of 11 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, soft) 16 days ago, sticking to task. Back up in trip and capable of figuring.

3 FILL THE TANK (IRE) (55) 58

6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Aengus King, Ireland **Mr M. M. McDonagh (71b/3kg)**
Winning pointer but hasn't shown a great deal in a pair of bumpers. May do better now chasing up in trip but needs to.

4 JACK DILLINGER (IRE) (272) 93

P/4622550- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **J. J. Slevin**
Useful hurdler who needs to brush up on his jumping if he's to ever match that form in this sphere.

5 PILBARA (54) (BF) 44

906U-1125 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Emmet Mullins, Ireland **B. Hayes**
Little impact in maiden chases but progressed well over hurdles last season, so should be capable of better on this return to chasing.

6 STACKS MOUNTAIN (34) 93

144930-U3 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Rachael Blackmore**
Fairly useful hurdler who ran well second time up over fences when third of 8 in novice chase at Killarney (22.8f, heavy) 34 days ago. Likely to improve further.

7 STAR MAX (GER) (32) ★ 100

4924F-423 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Fairly useful chaser. 5/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable third of 11 in novice chase at Killarney (17f, soft) 32 days ago. Up in trip. Yard in good form.

8 THE INBETWEEN (IRE) (12) 62

8 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



R. P. Rath, Ireland **A. W. Short**
150/1, eighth of 12 in novice chase at Kilbeggan (19.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 12 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Star Max, **7-2** Aforementioned, **4-1** Stacks Mountain, **7-1** Jack Dillinger, **15-2** Ballymacaw, **8-1** Pilbara, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STACKS MOUNTAIN ran well second time up over fences when third at Killarney last month, and with that form working out well, he looks the way to go. Star Max ought to be on the premises again, while Aforementioned would be a threat if bouncing back to the form he showed on his penultimate run.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STACKS MOUNTAIN 2. STAR MAX (GER) 3. AFOREMENTIONED (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Treacysenniscorthy	7-11-12	50-1	Robert Widger	P. E. Corbett	9
2018	Orion d'Aubrelle	5-11-12	8-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	13
2017	Une Lavandiere	6-11-5	11-4jf	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	8
2016	Bay of Freedom	7-11-12	8-1	Peter Fahey	K. C. Sexton	7
2015	Archie Meade	10-11-12	evsf	Daniel John Howard	D. J. Howard	6


SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.40**LISTOWEL VINTNERS ASSOCIATION I.N.H. FLAT 5, 6 and 7yo**
€9,000 2½m (4020 Metres)**RACE 7****Racing TV**Going: **Good**

Listowel is a left-handed, sharp track of about one mile and a furlong in length, with a run-in of about two furlongs. It suits a speedy sort of horse and a low draw has been slightly favoured in races at 7f and a mile.


Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****1 ATHGAIN MONARCH (IRE) 79**
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Padraig Roche, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**
Imperial Monarch gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner/fair 17f hurdle winner Honourary Gift and fair 3m chase winner Mollies Gent. Dam ran once in bumper.

2 BALLYCURRANE BOY (IRE) (16) 75
46 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Thomas P. Cummins, Ireland **Mr M. J. M. O'Sullivan (71lb/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. 150/1, sixth of 10 in bumper at Galway (16.6f, soft) 16 days ago. Up in trip.


3 BALLYMONEY (IRE) (14) (BF) 96
4 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. J. Codd**
Promising individual. 9/4, fourth of 15 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, soft) on NH debut 14 days ago. Should have more to offer.

4 COSTALOTMORE (IRE) (520) 97
2/ 6 12-2 | 77.1kg

 R. P. O'Keefe, Ireland **Mr T. Power Roche (71lb/3kg)**
Dual point winner. 5/1, second of 8 in bumper at Cork (19f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 17 months. First run for yard after leaving Brian Jordan.

5 DON'T BLINK (IRE) 79
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Paul John Gilligan, Ireland
Fame And Glory gelding. Closely related to useful hurdler Star Wood, and half-brother to 5 winners, including modest 17f hurdle winner Woodstock. Dam 1m winner.


6 EUROMAX (FR) 79
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 I. Madden, Ireland **Mr S. Fenelon (71lb/3kg)**
Pirateer gelding. Dam unraced.

7 FLOREY SPUD (IRE) (65) 100
42 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Philip Fenton, Ireland **Mr E. P. O'Brien (71lb/3kg)**
Improved on debut run when second of 12 in bumper at Gowran (20f, good) 65 days ago, clear of rest. Has to be considered.

8 FOR TALKS SAKE (FR) (19) 95
65-3 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Paul Nolan, Ireland **Mr B. O'Neill**
Winning pointer. Third of 12 in bumper (9/4) at Kilbeggan (19.5f, good to soft) 19 days ago.


9 HIGH SHERIFF (IRE) (19) 79
7 6 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland **Mr T. Hamilton**
Seventh of 12 in bumper (12/1) at Kilbeggan (19.5f, good to soft) on NH debut 19 days ago.


10 MAHLERS DOLLAR (IRE) (19) 98
352 6 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Mr D. Allen (71lb/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. 6/1, second of 12 in bumper at Kilbeggan (19.5f, good to soft) 19 days ago.


11 MOUNT CALLAN (IRE) 92
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 B. A. McMahon **Mr E. Mahon (71lb/3kg)**
Scorpion gelding. Half-brother to modest 2m hurdle winner Vintage Salon. Dam (h142) 2m hurdle winner, also smart 1½m-2m winner on Flat.


12 STOWAWAY JOHN (IRE) (20) 95
66-3 6 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Ronald O'Neill, Ireland **Mr J. W. O'Neill (71lb/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 13 in bumper (28/1) at Clonmel (16.4f, good) 20 days ago. Up in trip.


13 SUMMER TIDE (IRE) (14) 95
3 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Mr P. Byrnes (71lb/3kg)**
Maiden pointer. Third of 15 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, soft, 15/2) on NH debut 14 days ago.


14 WA WA (IRE) 79
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 David Christie, Ireland **Mr R. James (71lb/3kg)**
Yeats gelding. Closely related to 2 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Audacious Plan,.


15 BOHEMIAN BIRCH (IRE) 97
5 11-9 | 73.9kg

 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**
Mahler mare. Half-sister to fair 2¾m hurdle winner Dun Bay Creek. Dam unraced half-sister to Grand National/Welsh National winner Silver Birch. Of obvious interest on debut.

16 KARLA MARTINA (IRE) (14) 75
055-8 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Norman Lee, Ireland **Mr R. Deegan (51lb/2kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden. 66/1, respectable eighth of 14 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, soft) 14 days ago.


RESERVES**17 MOORESFORT LADY (IRE) 79**
5 11-9 | 73.9kg

 John J. Walsh, Ireland **Reserve**
Rule of Law mare. Half-sister to winning pointer Chosen Rose. Dam (b68) lightly raced in bumpers/on Flat. RESERVE.

18 SOCIAL SHARING (IRE) 92
7 12-2 | 77.1kg

 J. A. Stack, Ireland **Reserve**
Dylan Thomas gelding. Dam lightly raced on Flat. RESERVE.

19 RATHNURE ROOKIE (IRE) 79
5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 R. P. Rath, Ireland **Reserve**
Notnowcato gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Rathnure Rebel and fair 2m hurdle winner Corbally. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Florey Spud, **5-1** Bohemian Birch, **7-1** Costalotmore, **15-2** Ballymoney, **17-2** Mahlers Dollar, **12-1** For Talks Sake, **14-1** Stowaway John, **14-1** Summer Tide, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COSTALOTMORE has presumably had a setback or 2 given he's been off the track for 17 months, but this dual-point winner showed plenty of ability when runner-up in a bumper for Brian Jordan and if returning at that level, he could be up to winning this. Florey Spud is a big threat, while the market will help assess Bohemian Birch and Ballymoney for top yards.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. COSTALOTMORE (IRE) 2. FLOREY SPUD (IRE) 3. BOHEMIAN BIRCH (IRE)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2019	Shanwalla 5-12-0	4-1	Paul John Gilligan	Jack G. Gilligan (7)	7
2018	Nibblers Charm 5-12-0	40-1	Ray Hackett	Mr E. P. O'Brien (7)	13
2017	James Eclipse 5-12-0	8-1	Thomas P. Cummins	Miss S. Ahern (7)	6
2016	Dorans River 6-12-0	8-1	T. Hogan	Mr J. J. Codd	8
2015	Cloghala 6-12-0	6-1	Anthony Mullins	J. P. O'Sullivan (7)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race